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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5044th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Morning[1] . . . . . 5045th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in Afghanistan

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5044th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5045th meeting.

General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

The 3rd meeting of the General Committee will be held on *Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 9.30 a.m.* in Conference Room 4, to consider the request for the inclusion of two additional items (A/59/231 and A/59/232) and the allocation of agenda item 109 (Programme planning) (A/BUR/59/1, paras. 72 and 73).

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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
2. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Tonga

Tunisia

Bhutan

Togo

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Mali

Ethiopia

Niger

Comoros

Palestine

3 p.m. . . . . 14th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati
2. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

San Marino

Brunei Darussalam

Nepal

Republic of Moldova

Solomon Islands

Mauritius

Papua New Guinea

Vanuatu

Cameroon

Uganda

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Operations in Côte d'Ivoire
2. Draft report

Sixth Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Sixth Committee will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, *today*, 28 September 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The briefing will be preceded by a short presentation by the Fire and Safety Unit under the provisions of a new safety policy for all meetings of 100 or more participants.

General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

General debate
(21–24 September 2004, 27 September–1 October 2004)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) has also been sent by fax directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations wishing to receive an electronic copy of the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to dizon@un.org.

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 28 September 2004

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) *(ministerial meeting)*

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 15 *(meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) (under the chairmanship of Algeria)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee experts)*

10 a.m.–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Organization of the Islamic Conference *(Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Central American Integration System (SICA) *(meeting of Permanent Representatives)*

2.30–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of Least Developed Countries *(graduation of least developed countries and other issues before the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 28 September 2004

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 29 September 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

2. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Czech Republic

Guyana

Benin

Myanmar

Belarus

Armenia

Sierra Leone

Hungary

Australia

Holy See

3 p.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Federated States of Micronesia

Chad

Mauritania

Eritrea

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Timor-Leste

Central African Republic

Nauru

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its first organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/59/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 4 October, to Friday, 15 October 2004. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Cherub Nicholls (room S-2977M; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; Organization of work (A/C.4/59/1, A/C.4/59/L.1, A/C.4/59/INF/1[1], Aide-mémoire 1/04[2]); and Requests for hearing (item 20).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 4 October (see document A/C.4/59/L.1) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open on the basis of the draft programme of work of the Committee (A/C.3/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m.

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee, will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the proposed organization of work for the session, based on the allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/59/1), as well as the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/59/L.1)[1].

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Movses Abelian, Secretary of the Fifth Committee (room S-2633; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

[1] To be issued.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group *(Fifth Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Wednesday, 29 September 2004, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)* will be held on Wednesday, 29 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 *(Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)*

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement *(meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)*

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Alignment Movement will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 29 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament *(informal consultation)*

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Disarmament of the Non-Aligned Movement *(informal consultation)* on Thursday, 30 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Group of Least Developed Countries *(graduation of least developed countries and other issues before the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of Least Developed Countries *(graduation of least developed countries and other issues before the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)* on Wednesday, 29 September 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations convened by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Consultations with non-governmental organizations

There will be consultations with non-governmental organizations, convened by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, on the follow-up to Security Council resolution 1539, with focus on the establishment of systematic monitoring and reporting mechanisms, on Wednesday, 29 September 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. A background note is available for pick-up in room S-3161.

Consultations with Third Committee delegates (at the expert level)

There will be consultations with Third Committee delegates *(at the expert level)*, convened by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, on the establishment of a monitoring and reporting mechanism on children and armed conflict, on Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. A background note is available for pick-up in room S-3161.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures)

There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Friday, 1 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Wolfgang F. H. Trautwein, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany, and Mr. Nobuyasu Abe, Under-Secretary-General, Department for Disarmament Affairs. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

Briefing on the TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (AATIC) (Tokyo, 1-2 November 2004) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan)

There will be a briefing on the TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (AATIC) (Tokyo, 1-2 November 2004), organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan, on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa. Members of Permanent Missions and representatives of international organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mai: ikegame@un.org).

Briefing on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefing held on 27 August 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, on Friday, 1 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 October, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 30 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Informal exchanges of views on First Committee issues (organized by the delegation of the United States)

Delegates representing Governments of the regional groups are invited to exchanges of views on First Committee issues, organized by the delegation of the United States, to be held on the dates indicated below, promptly from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The meetings will be conducted in English.

African Group: Monday, 4 October 2004

Asian Group: Tuesday, 5 October

Latin American and Caribbean Group: Wednesday, 6 October

Eastern European Group: Thursday, 7 October

Western European and Other States Group: Friday, 8 October

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

General Assembly *Credentials of representatives to the fifty-ninth session*

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-1942; room S-3420I).

Seating protocol for the fifty-ninth regular session

On Tuesday, 20 July 2004, in accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor. The name drawn was Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; consequently, the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will sit at the first desk at the right of the President and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Live webcast of the general debate of the fifty-ninth session

The general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand (in English and original language), until Friday, 1 October 2004, at the following address: www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Second Committee

Background information on the report of the Secretary-General on globalization and interdependence (item 89 of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 September 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354)

The report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354), chaired by Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former president of Brazil, is available on the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) and at the following address: www.un.org/reform.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 24 September 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

H.E. Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde, addressed the General Assembly.

General debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Tuila'epa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa; H.E. The Honourable Patrick Manning, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Dr. Ayad Allawi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Jan Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mr. Ernst Walch, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Honourable Julian Robert Hunte, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Kassymzhomart Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Luis Ernesto Derbez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Karel de Gucht, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Jesús Arnaldo Pérez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; H.E. Mr. Geir Haarde, Minister for Finance and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Patricio Zuquilanda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador; and H.E. Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Angola.

The representative of Haiti made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Monday, 27 September 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

11th plenary meeting

General debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Haji Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Li Zhaoxing, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mr. Hassan Wirajuda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Alberto Romulo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Nizar Obaid Madani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Yousef bin Alawi bin Abdullah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. Mr. Sodyq Safaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. The Honourable Keith Desmond Knight, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Choe Su Hon, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and H.E. Mr. Radnaabazaryn Altangerel, Chairman of the Delegation of Mongolia.

12th plenary meeting

General debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; H.E. The Honourable Dame Billie Miller, Senior Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Marwan Muasher, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Surakiart

Sathirathai, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Mamady Condé, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Kostyantyn Gryshchenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; H.E. Mr. Mamadou Bamba, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. The Honourable Chirau Ali Mwakwere, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya; and H.E. Mr. Le Cong Phung, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 27 September 2004

Convention on the Right of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

991st–992nd meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Angola (CRC/C/3/Add.66). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at those meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Ratification: Belgium (24 September 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Communication regarding the declaration made by Jordan upon ratification: Belgium (23 September 2004)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: New Zealand (24 September 2004)[1]

Territorial exclusion: New Zealand (24 September 2004)[1]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Cambodia (27 September 2004)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: Cambodia (27 September 2004)

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Cambodia (27 September 2004)

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Cambodia (27 September 2004)

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Ratification: Comoros (27 September 2004)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948

Accession: Comoros (27 September 2004)[1]

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Comoros (27 September 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Briefing on the training programme of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct a briefing on its training programme *today*, 28 September 2004, from 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the training room of the Library (room L-270, 2nd floor of the Library Building). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. The programme is posted at the following address: www.un.org/depts/dhl/training/trainingsampler.pdf. Course descriptions can be found at www.un.org/depts/dhl/training/dhltrain.htm. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail dhluss@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7412).

Panel discussion on "WTO and the challenges for trade-led growth" (organized by the United Nations University)

There will be a panel discussion on "WTO and the challenges for trade-led growth", organized by the United Nations University Office at the United Nations, New York, will be held on Wednesday, 29 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with Ecuador

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with Ecuador will take place on Wednesday, 29 September 2004, at 12 noon in room S-3727A.

General information

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
www.un.org/chinese/ga/president
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www.un.org/spanish/ga/president

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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_eng.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_french.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm

United Nations Webcast:
www.un.org/webcast

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www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/

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